

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

D/A3161

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Allison G. Woodruff, entitled System And Method For Providing Communication Channels That Each Comprise At Least One Property Dynamically Changeable During Social Interactions, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
 (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 ( ) Divisional ( ) Request for continued examination  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 79 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 29 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:  
 (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
 (X) Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
 (X) Application Fee Transmittal. (X) A Payment in the amount of \$ 1,828.00 for the Filing Fee.  
 (X) An Assignment and Assignment Recordation. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	67	47	\$ 18.00	\$ 846.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$ 86.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 770.00
Total Filing Fee				\$1,828.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number Unassigned  
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First Named Inventor Woodruff, et al.  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
67	-20**= 47	X 18	= 846
5	-3**= 2	X 86	= 172
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1,018

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40

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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.

(X) 29 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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